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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Daniel Hoo et al.
 Appln. No.: 10/024,999
 Filed: December 18, 2001
 For: Method For Increasing Absorption Rate
 Of Aqueous Solution Into A Basesheet
 Attorney Docket No: 659/792

Examiner: Laura E. Edwards
 Art Unit: 1734

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration; and Petition for two month Extension of Time
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ Small Entity.
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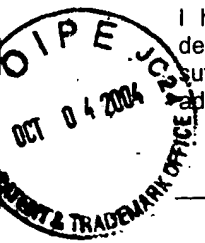
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 30, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.